GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Scheme on Technical Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Central Sector Scheme for Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) and if so, the details along with the salient features thereof;
(b) the details of States earmarked as low income States in this regard and the State and subject-wise budget proposal of the said scheme;
(c) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with any foreign Government to acquire advanced technical knowledge in order to improve the quality of technical education in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to issue orders for adoption of centres of industrial companies in order to bring quality and innovation in technical education in the country and if so, the details thereof including the number of such companies, Statewise and the steps taken by the Government to promote those companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) Yes, Madam. The Government of India has proposed Third Phase of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP-III). TEQIP-III is a "Central Sector Scheme" with a focus on improving the quality and equity through upliftment of the Government and Government aided institutions and Affiliating Technical Universities (ATUs) in Focus States which includes seven Low Income States, eight North Eastern States and three Hill States and Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The list of Focus States/UT is at ANNEXURE-I.
Actions taken by the Government of India so far:
? Negotiations have been held between Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and World Bank for credit of USD 201.5 million.
? Proposal for Third Phase of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP-III) has been approved by Cabinet Committee for Economic Affairs (CCEA) as a "Central Sector Scheme".
? Consultation meetings with states have been held.
Salient features of the project TEQIP-III are at ANNEXURE-II.
(b) The following seven States have been identified as Low Income States (LIS):
1. Bihar
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Jharkhand
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Odisha
6. Rajasthan
7. Uttar Pradesh
The total budget proposal for this scheme is Rs. 2660 crore. Approximately 100 Government and Government aided institutions and ATUs in Focus States are proposed to be selected.
The indicative funding for the Government and Government aided institutions and Affiliating Technical Universities (ATUs) is as under:
? Upto Rs. 15 crore for Government and Government Aided institutions.
? Upto Rs. 20 crore for the Affiliating Technical Universities (ATUs).
The indicative funding for each category of the institute/ATUs is at ANNEXURE-III.
(c) No, Madam.
(d) No, Madam.
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